



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 5273-96

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akira Suzuki et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
)
Application No.: 10/526,503) Examiner: Saira B. Raza
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Filed: March 4, 2005) Confirmation No.: 9248
)
For: Method for Preparation of Microsphere) **Mail Stop AF**
and Apparatus Therefor)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of October 5, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$450 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	-	54		x \$ 50	\$
Indep.	1	-	5		x \$200	
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Subtotal						\$
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$450.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: March 5, 2007

By: _____



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1711
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, **the period for response having been extended to March 5, 2007 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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